

REMARKS

Applicants incorporate by reference the amendments and remarks submitted in the Amendment filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 on July 20, 2007.

In the Advisory Action, the Examiner indicates that the Amendment raises the issue of new matter which would require a rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph. In particular, the Examiner asserts that “a manufacturing point terminal which manages supply information of the computer peripheral,” as recited in claim 1, is not supported by the original disclosure. In response, Applicants submit that this limitation is supported at least by page 19, lines 3-17 of the specification. Specifically, this section of the specification describes a non-limiting embodiment of the invention in which manufacturing point terminals 71-73 reference a database of products and retail stores to confirm the existence/nonexistence of products desired to be purchased at a retail store. Thus, Applicants submit that the amendments to the claims are fully supported by the original disclosure, as filed, and respectfully request withdrawal of the rejection.

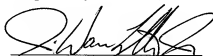
In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)
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The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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